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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a final Official Action dated June 24, 2009 which carried a shortened-statutory period for response of three months so that a reply is due by September 24, 2009. It is being submitted together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Kindly enter the following amendments and remarks which are believed to put this application in condition for allowance: